

DEMOCRATS TAKE IT

City Election Goes to Them On Open Town Issue.

MAJORITIES ARE HEAVY

Republicans Lose Everything But Superintendent of Streets and One Councilman—Current Business Now Resumed—Sentiment of People for the Open Town Undeniable.

The Astorian is called upon to record the victory of the Democrats of the city this morning, and does it in the hope they will make the most of their successes.

Table with columns: Candidate-Office, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Total. Lists candidates for Mayor, Council, etc.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Tribune says: "It was stated in official quarters yesterday that W. E. Corey will not

stay in it on whatever lines it shall elect, till the people shall determine the issues, just as they have done in this case, only they'll probably give a verdict more to our liking next time.

Democrats, the town is yours. You've won it. Make good use of it or we'll excoriate you with criticism that shall wither you.

The election passed off without any peculiar or extraneous circumstances except the extraordinary majorities that were awarded to some of the candidates, and the day was unmarked by anything disagreeable or disgraceful except results.

The official vote, as it was recorded at the office of Judge Anderson last night, is as follows.

COME THROUGH WITH COIN, OR GET NOTHING

Nephew, of President of U. S. Steel Corporation, Will Now Charge for Information.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg, says: J. B. Corey, uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, issued a remarkable letter yesterday afternoon addressed to the "newspaper reporters of Pittsburg."

Mr. Corey tells in his letter of having recently given \$20,000 to the fund for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia and says that more money is needed. He says that, inasmuch as the people like to read about scandal they should be compelled to pay for it.

Mr. Corey was seen after he had issued the statement and declared he was in earnest about the matter.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaranteed.

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ASHORE AND AFLOAT

Stray Items From the Waterfront of Astoria.

CHINA LINER ARABIA HERE

Fog All the Way to Portland—Shipping Delayed and Schedules Disarranged—Elmore in from Tillamook Bay—Columbia Out—Odds and Ends.

There is 100 miles of fog between this city and Portland, and every available anchorage on the river en route, is occupied by a "tie-up" of some kind; river steamer schedules are at "sixes and sevens," ocean steamers bound both ways, are held up and it is all the small fry can do to cross the bay or river either.

The German liner Arabia arrived in yesterday noon in charge of Bar Pilot Peterson, nineteen days from Hong Kong, with a fair weather record all the way over.

The steamer Columbia came down from Portland yesterday morning, and went to sea at 11:10 a. m. She took on a big grist of freight at the O. R. & N. dock, and went out with the following people from Astoria:

The steamer Nome City was an early arrival from the Bay City yesterday morning, tying up here at the Callender pier about 1 o'clock, after making the dead in all the cemeteries for miles around with intermittent blasts from her Cyren which her master has a penchant for working to its last and fullest note.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in from Tillamook Bay points yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with a hold full of freight and a cabin full of people. Among her passengers were noted: W. E. McKuster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and son; J. Wilson, John Peterson, and Deputy Fish Warden Webster.

The steamer Jeanie, Captain E. B. Wood, came in from San Francisco, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock and passed on to the metropolis.

The steamer Homer came down from Portland yesterday and after a brief call at the O. R. & N. pier, departed out for San Francisco.

The oil-tank steamer Asuncion arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and left out for the Bay City at once.

The barkentine Tropic Bird came down from Portland on the Harvest Queen's lines last night, lumber laden for San Pedro, and will probably go to sea today.

The barkentine Glenora, from San Francisco, in ballast crossed in yesterday evening and came to a stream anchorage off the city. She will go on to Portland on the first tow.

King of All Cough Medicines. Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's cough remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects."

EXTEND ORGANIZATION

Municipal Ownership League to Be Extended Elsewhere.

New York, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made at the Municipal Ownership League headquarters last night that the organization would extend its work throughout the state and country under the name of the Independence League.

The petition, among other things, states that the objects for which the league is formed are "voluntary to obtain and promote by educational means and political action such legislation as will secure independence among electors, an administration of government independent of corporate and corrupting influences and the application of public property to public uses.

The eleven directors who sign the petition for incorporation are William Randolph Hearst, Samuel Seabury, Thomas Gillilan, James G. Phelps-Stokes, G. Augustus Haviland, Max F. Ihmsen, John Palmieri, Melvin G. Palliser, John Ford, Clarence J. Shearn and Bird S. Coler.

PATENT RECORDED.

Southern Pacific Records Patent for 75,000 Acres.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Southern Pacific Railway Company has recorded a patent of 75,000 acres of desert land lying along the railroad between Victor and this city.

The reason for recording the patent at his time is that the company has plans for placing a large strip on the market. It is stated that much of the land will be sold in small tracts, the idea being to prevent syndicate purchases.

REPENTANT ROBBER.

New York, Dec. 13.—Reformed by religion and desiring to clear his conscience before he goes to India on a missionary tour, John H. Page, a carpenter of Williamsburg, has written to Frank P. Grace, sheriff of Sonoma county, California, asking him to find persons whom Page had robbed there and

In the neighboring county of Mendocino in 1905 so that he may make restitution.

An answer from the sheriff received yesterday said the none of Page's victims had yet been discovered.

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